

said fragrance changing or appearing to indicate [indicates] to a user environmental conditions of soil where said mulch is placed.

Please add the following new claims:

Claim 51. A method for identifying a seed planted under a mulch comprising:
homogeneously blending a colorant of same color as flower of said seed before or after
an agglomeration step with a mulch;
placing said colored mulch over said seed.

Claim 52. A method for adjusting the chemical content of soil comprising:
placing a colored mulch on top of soil;
changing colors of said mulch based on condition of said soil;
adding chemicals to said soil based on said color of said mulch.

Claim 53. A method for adjusting the chemical content on soil comprising:
placing a fragranced mulch on top of soil;
changing fragrance of said mulch based on condition of said soil;
adding chemicals to said soil based on said fragrance of said mulch.

REMARKS

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2002.

Applicant has amended claims 37 and 39 and added new claims 51-53. A clean copy of the claims as amended is enclosed.